## STATE OF ILLINOIS

## ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

ILLINOIS INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE		)	
ASSOCIATION	)		
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Petition for initiation of an investigation of	)		Docket No. 00-0233
the necessity of and the establishment of a	)		
Universal Service Support Fund in accordance	)		
in accordance with Section 13-301(d) of The	)		
Public Utilities Act.	)		
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ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION	)		
On Its Own Motion	)		
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Investigation into the necessity of and, if	)		Docket No. 00-0335
appropriate, the establishment of a universal )			
support fund pursuant to Section 13-301(d) of	)		
The Public Utilities Act.	)		

## PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

NOW COMES, Frontier Communications of De Pue, Inc., by its attorneys, and respectfully petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission for leave to intervene in the above entitled proceedings and in support thereof states as follows:

- Frontier Communications of De Pue, Inc. is a local exchange carrier that
  potentially qualifies for support from any universal service fund created under the provisions of
  Section 13-301(d) of The Public Utilities Act.
- 2. That the name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner seeking leave to intervene is:

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That service should be made on Petitioner's attorney listed herein.

Frontier Communications of De Pue, Inc. will be affected by any Commission
 Orders entered in these consolidated dockets.

WHEREFORE, Frontier Communications of De Pue, Inc. prays that this Commission grant it leave to intervene and be treated as a party to these proceedings.

DATED this day of	, 2001.
	Respectfully submitted,
	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF DE PUE, INC.
	By:One of Its Attorneys

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